(b) what are the details of the railway lines earmarked for electrification in Rajasthan during the current year; and

(c) what progress has been made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 46 6 per cent of Broad Gauge Route Kms of lines in Rajasthan have been electrified.

(b) and (c) Follwing sections in Rajasthan have already been energised:

(i) Ghat ka Varana-Kota

(ii) Ramganj Mandi Dhuankheri

(iii) Bhawani Mandi-Kurlasi

(iv) Nathukheri-Thuria

Electrification of Kota-Ramganj Mandi is in an advanced stage of completion.

Herbal drug for heart diseases

*379. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new drug made from an Indian plant has been developed recently for curing heart diseases; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Gugulipid is a drug of plant origin developed from gum guggul (Commiphora mukul), for lowering the blood cholesterol levels and thereby preventing atherosclerosis and heart attacks This drug is now marketted under the brand name 'Guglip' by CIPLA Laboratories, Bombay.

Tourist Spots in Allahabad

*380 SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Tourist spots to be developed in Allahabad, and

(b) whether there are any proposals to beautify the Macphersen lake and the Jamuna Bank Road near Minto park and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal for development of tourist spots in Allahabad. However, a proposal for the construction of a Yatri Niwas at Allahabad was received and the same was stanctioned on 31-3-87 and an amount of Rs. 10 00 lakhs released. Another proposal received from the State Government regarding the provision of water sports at Allahabad is being examined.

(b) The Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal for beautification of Macphersen lake and the Jamuna Bank Road near Minto park.

Killing of Indian Seamen in Gulf War

@2554. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Indian Merchant seamen have been killed in attack on ships in Iran-Iraq war; if so, the number thereof; and

@Previously Unstarred Question 1654, transferred from the 24th November, 1987.